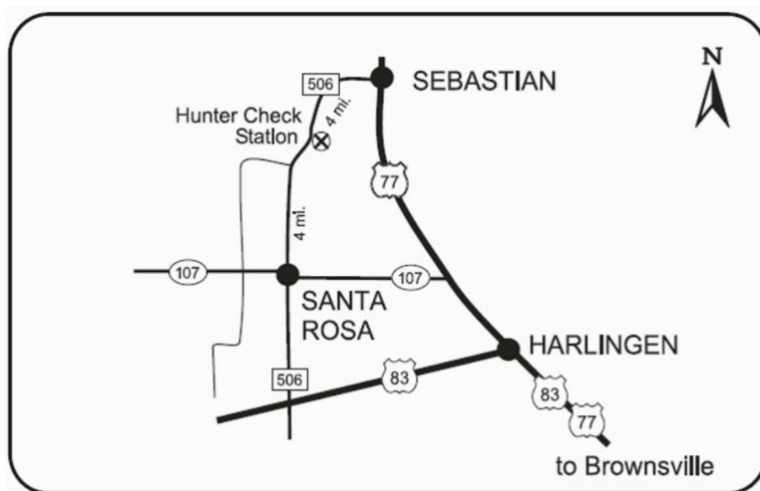




Las Palomas WMA Longoria Unit

Overview

The Longoria unit comprises 373 acres that are a mosaic of old woodlands, recent and mature habitat restoration sites, farm fields and food plots. The property was originally purchased as white-winged dove habitat but represents a remnant tract of high-quality woodlands and brush that provides a home for many animal and plant species unique to Texas. The Longoria unit is located on FM 506 and can be reached from the north by traveling approximately 4 miles west and south from Sebastian or, from the south, by traveling approximately 4 miles north of Santa Rosa. The closest complete commercial facilities are available in Harlingen. For more information, please call (956) 532-3009.



Hunt Information

Entrance gate will open at approximately 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the scheduled hunt period. **Hunters must contact the area as soon as possible if they are unable to attend their accepted hunt or not able to arrive on the first day for orientation. Standby hunters should report to the check station at 10:00 a.m. on the first day of the desired hunt period** to complete the application process. Standby hunters will be drawn at 11:00 a.m. as vacancies permit. Hunters must report to the check station at this time for check-in and a brief orientation. Hunters not present at this time may have to wait until the next morning to sign in and start their hunt. **Hunts will conclude at noon on the final day of the assigned hunt period.**

All hunters must have a **valid Texas hunting license**. Only hunters with permits will be admitted. No substitutions allowed within drawn hunt positions.

Visitors will not be allowed to accompany hunters in the field. Hunter Education is required of licensed Texas hunters born on or after September 2, 1971. (See Hunting Guide for more information.)

All hunters must report to the check station every time they enter or exit the hunt area. All game harvested must be processed through the check station: only species listed on your permit may be taken.

All hunters are required to visibly wear a **minimum of 400 square inches of daylight fluorescent orange material (vest and headwear).**

There are no restroom facilities and there is no potable water or electricity available. The nearest shopping and overnight accommodations are in Harlingen. **Please do not litter.**

Alcoholic beverages may not be publicly displayed or consumed on the WMA and persons under the influence of alcohol will not be permitted to enter the hunt area.

Muzzleloaders, archery equipment and shotguns (slug only ammunition) are the only legal mean that may be possessed or used during these hunts.

Hunting from a vehicle or the possession of a loaded firearm in or on a motor vehicle is prohibited, except as allowed by special provisions for hunters with mobility disabilities. A loaded firearm is one with a round in the chamber or magazine.

Do not take any plants, animals (other than legally taken game) or artifacts from the Area, including shed deer antlers or skulls. Any artifacts found should be left as they are; shed antlers or skulls should be brought to the check station.

Hunters in the field and vehicles within the Area are subject to inspection by Area personnel and/or game wardens.

Electronically amplified calls are prohibited for taking wildlife resources.

Killing any snakes is prohibited.

Killing of any predator is prohibited.

All-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and off-road vehicles (ORVs) are not permitted on the WMA, except for use by a hunter with a mobility disability or a person directly assisting a hunter with a mobility disability. Proof of mobility disability is required.

Baiting with corn containing less than 20 parts per billion aflatoxin is allowed during the hunt period. Hunters may bring blinds for their personal use during hunts.